

SB 8 GAUTREUX COURTS
Provides for an additional \$20 court cost for juvenile offender services for the city court of Morgan City.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 89 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for a small business program for information technology.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 105 CHAISSON JUDGES
Provides for an increase in the nonrefundable civil filing fee that is credited to the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 106 C FIELDS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Prohibits a retail business from requiring or obtaining an individual's personal information when transacting a cash sale.
Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 114 HAINKEL TAX/TAXATION
Increases the tax commission from three members to five members. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 182 C D JONES ATTORNEY GENERAL
Constitutional amendment to authorize the attorney general to investigate and prosecute homicidal deaths of certain state elected officials. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
Called from the calendar.
Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/29.

SB 257 DARDENNE MALPRACTICE
Includes extracorporeal therapist as a "health care provider" and defines "extracorporeal therapist" for purposes of the Medical Malpractice Act.
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 283 BOISSIERE STATE POLICE RET FUND
Authorizes an increase in disability benefits for certain catastrophic injuries sustained in the performance of official duties, relative to Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System. (7/1/03)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 287 DUPRE SAFETY REGULATIONS
Requires child passenger restraint systems, according to age and weight, for children being transported in motor vehicles. (1/1/04)
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 310 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides with respect to hearing panels for disciplinary panels before the La. Board of Medical Examiners. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 315 SCHEDLER FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Creates the Perfusion Licensure Act to provide for the licensing of medical technicians to practice perfusion. (7/1/03)
Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 328 BAJOIE TAX/SALES
Redistributes one penny of the state sales tax on hotel rooms collected from hotels located in Downtown Development District in Orleans Parish. (7/1/03)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 357 MCPHERSON MENTAL HEALTH
Dedicates the proceeds from the sale of facilities owned by the office of mental health to the renovation of mental health

facilities in the same parish as the facility that has been sold.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 366 SCHEDLER ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Provides that retired or disabled firemen and policemen shall have free passage over the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 367 SCHEDLER PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Requires the office of motor vehicles to collect certain statistical information. (gov sig)
Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 381 SCHEDLER FUNDS/FUNDING
Removes the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality to administer the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program and authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to administer the fund. (gov sig)
Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 400 FONTENOT PLUMBERS
Provides a licensed journeyman plumber to supervise apprentices on the job.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 425 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides for self-directed investment funds in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan. (1/1/04)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 447 CRAVINS ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides that certain local governing authorities obtain an annual permit from the department before disposing of solid waste off-site.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 466 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Repeals certain investment restrictions. (gov sig)
Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 475 THOMAS SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates the Washington Parish Reservoir District. (gov sig)
Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 483 SCHEDLER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Authorizes the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission to purchase, print, and distribute advertisements and promotional items.
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 486 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Revises provisions relative to officers of certain financial institutions. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 542 IRONS HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides for a children's comfort care center program to render care to children with life-limiting conditions or diseases. (2/3-CA7s2.1A)
Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 551 B JONES TAX/TAXATION
Enacts the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code [the UTC] by gathering various provisions applicable to local sales and use taxes and requires local sales tax to be administered and collected in conformity with such provisions. (7/1/03)
Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 578 FONTENOT FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides that the legislature may by majority vote of the House and Senate return and recommend an amended formula to BESE.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 666 HEITMEIER HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Requires certain health coverage for low protein food products to treat inherited metabolic diseases

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 749 HAINKEL FUNDS/FUNDING
Establishes the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund.
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 775 BOISSIERE CONSUMERS/PROTECTION
Requires credit reporting agencies to update consumer credit reports on a monthly basis.
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 781 BOISSIERE WATER/SEWER OPERATORS
Prohibits privatization of public facilities in certain municipalities unless specifically authorized by law. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 787 MICHOT PUBLIC RECORDS
Prohibits disclosure of certain records for utility systems owned and operated by political subdivisions.
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 788 MICHOT WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Repeals sunset provision in catastrophic injury compensation statute.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 817 C FIELDS COURTS
Provides for certain court costs collected in criminal cases to be dedicated to fund drug rehabilitation services. (7/1/03)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 833 HOLDEN SCHOOLS
Provides a salary supplement to school psychologists who obtain a national certification when funds are available.
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- SB 867 SCHEDLER LSU SYSTEM
Revises the structure of the LSU Health Sciences Center-Health Care Service Division.
Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/21.
- SB 883 MALONE ENERGY TRANSPORTATION
Exempts certain records of the office of conservation pertaining to pipeline security from public records law. (gov sig)
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 996 HAINKEL STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides relative to retirement service and benefits for certain public safety employees.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 998 HOYT STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Authorizes a reemployed retiree in LASERS to continue employment without a reduction or suspension in benefits. (7/1/02)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 1001 DEAN PUBLIC PRINTING
Specifies a standard size for certain printed material by state agencies.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
Called from the calendar.
Read by title as amended and failed to pass 18 yeas and 12 nays.
Notice of reconsideration.
- SB 1005 HEITMEIER PLANNING/ZONING
Authorizes regional planning commissions in urbanized areas with populations in excess of one million to include transportation design and engineering services in the duties of the commission. (7/1/03)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1025 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides authority to securitize the entire income stream from the tobacco settlement. (7/1/03)
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1029 HOLLIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Makes technical and grammatical corrections and specifies that out-of-state employees relocating to Louisiana qualify as "new direct jobs" under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act".
(gov sig)
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 1041 IRONS WILLS/TESTAMENTS
Provides for the continued validity of certain previously executed testaments.
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 1048 THEUNISSEN PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Provides relative to Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1051 ADLEY RIVERBOAT GAMING
Provides for the reallocation of riverboat boarding fees in Bossier Parish.
Reported with amendments.

SB 1053 C D JONES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Provides for uses of monies in the Workforce Development Training Account.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1059 MCPHERSON FISCAL CONTROLS
Provides for settlement of certain claims by the state.
Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1073 DARDENNE COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Prohibits the cancellation or nonrenewal of a motor vehicle dealer franchise agreement solely for failure to meet performance standards.
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1075 BOISSIERE PUBLIC MEETINGS
Removes exception for school boards regarding public comments at meeting.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 1076 BOISSIERE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Requires asset management companies providing services to public retirement systems to have a physical place of business within this state and authorizes investments in small emerging, investment, and venture capital businesses. (7/1/03)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1081 CHAISSON LOANS
Deletes the sixty-one day minimum grace period on repayment of loans.
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1087 CRAVINS LOCAL OFFICIALS
Provides relative to the operating expenses of certain city marshals' offices. (gov sig)
Reported favorably.

SB 1094 THOMAS ETHICS
Revises nepotism law to allow the employment of an electrician whose immediate family member is a school board member for that parish. (1/1/04)
Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1095 JOHNSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Provides for the Eastern New Orleans Interstate Oversight Commission and Traffice Control Officer program and relative to I-10 in eastern New Orleans if funding is made available.
(gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 1096 JOHNSON FUNDS/FUNDING
Redistributes one penny of the state sales tax on hotel rooms collected from hotels located in the eastern section of Orleans Parish to the Eastern New Orleans Fund. (7/1/03)
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 1102 SCHEDLER WATER/WATERWAYS
Removes exemption from Scenic Rivers Act for certain portions of the Tchefuncte River in the parish of St. Tammany.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 1109 BOISSIERE RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Repeals provision which excludes simultaneous membership in more than one public retirement system, relative to New Orleans Employees' Retirement System. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 1113 ELLINGTON MOTOR VEHICLES
Increases the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and dedicates the increase to the Louisiana Environment Education Fund for education regarding littering or for financing local littering enforcement activities.(2/3-CA7s2.1(A)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 1117 GAUTREAUX NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Provides for the duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources in the Atchafalaya Basin Program. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SR 46 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Southern Lab's girl's track team on winning the Class 1A Championship.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SCR 49 HINES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Establishes the Louisiana Diabetes Advisory Council.
Received from the House with amendments.
- SCR 64 MOUNT WILDLIFE RESOURCES
Creates the Louisiana Waterfowl Study Commission to evaluate the waterfowl situation in Louisiana in order to make and recommend solutions and future management plans for Louisiana's waterfowl.
Committee amendments read and adopted.
Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 1 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
- SCR 76 C FIELDS TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Requests DOTD to work with the contractor to expedite completion of street projects on the Baton Rouge Campus of Southern University by August 15, 2003.
Committee amendments read and adopted.
Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
- SCR 85 HOLDEN CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Vern J. Bidwell.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 86 HOYT CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Benjamin Trey Duhon.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 87 ADLEY CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of retired judge, Charles A. "Corky" Marvin.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 89 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Max Cary Long.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 90 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS
Commends the city of Hammond on being named the "2003 Cleanest City" by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 91 ELLINGTON INTERNET
Creates the Louisiana Rural Internet Access Commission to study problems associated with providing affordable and reliable Internet access to Louisiana's rural communities.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE.

HB 27 HILL STATE SYMBOL
Designates mayhaw and Louisiana sugar cane jellies as the official state jellies
Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 30 BAUDOIN WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
Provides that certain additional disabled persons may receive hunting and fishing licenses for a reduced fee
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 34 DOWNER MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Provides that a special license plate for certain disabled veterans may be issued for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 69 BALDONE MTR VEHICLE/TOWING
Provides relative to the selection of a licensed towing company
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 98 J R SMITH STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
Provides for TOPS eligibility for dependent children of certain U.S. armed forces personnel stationed in La. and mandates waiver of full-time enrollment requirements for students ordered to active military duty
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 124 DOERGE COURTS/MAYORS
Creates a mayor's court of the village of Heflin in Webster Parish
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 129 LANCASTER CURRICULA/DRIVER ED
Requires instruction relative to organ and tissue donation
Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.

HB 134 PINAC FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHA
Requires rules promulgated by the fire marshal be submitted to the House Committee on Commerce and Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 147 LUCAS MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Provides for the creation of prestige license plates for certain Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 214 J D SMITH SCHOOLS/CHARTER
Provides relative to applicability of certain funding allocation adjustments based on pupil membership counts for Type 2 charter schools
Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 221 FARRAR CRIMINAL/PENALTIES
Provides for the suspension of a driver's license for failure to pay fines assessed as a criminal penalty
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 253 MARTINY PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
Provides relative to the exception in public bid law for the purchase of certain vehicles
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 280 DEWITT PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides for a procedure whereby the state may accept donation of immovable property
Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 291 TOOMY SUNSET LAW
Re-creates the Department of Justice

Reported favorably.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 334 PINAC MORTGAGES
Repeals certain required information in financing statements for farm products
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 365 G SMITH CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Authorizes the suspension of licenses for a pattern of nonpayment of support
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 367 R CARTER INSURANCE CLAIMS
Provides for timely offer of settlement to third party claimants
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 370 FAUCHEUX LOCAL FINANCE
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes local governments to provide capital from certain revenue sources for industrial development purposes
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 388 DAMICO EXCEP PERSON/DISABLED
Provides for handicapped parking spaces for certain vehicles on ferries which cross the Mississippi River
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 404 HUDSON FAMILY VIOLENCE
Authorizes the use of electronic monitoring equipment in certain domestic violence cases
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 424 PITRE PROPERTY/RIGHTS
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to limit recovery for damages to property rights affected by coastal conservation activities
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
Called from the calendar.
Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/20.
- HB 432 POWELL AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS
Provides relative to the extension of certain airport leases
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 439 MARTINY STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP
Permits certain high school students completing honors or advanced placement courses and having a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to qualify for TOPS Performance Awards under specified circumstances
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 449 TRICHE CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Provides for the collection of support from federal tax refunds
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 456 THOMPSON SCHOOLS/PROPRIETARY
Provides that schools which operate over the Internet are included in the definition of proprietary schools
Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 459 E ALEXANDER HIGHWAYS
Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 3025 as a parkway
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 478 ALARIO ASSESSORS
Requires the assessor in Jefferson Parish to produce a form for permanent registration of homestead exemption
Reported favorably.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 494 JOHNS CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Provides for the recusal of judges in criminal cases
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
title, lies over under the rules.

HB 520 JOHNS MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
Provides for qualifications of medical expert witnesses in
certain medical malpractice actions
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
JUDICIARY A.

HB 531 PITRE PROPERTY/RIGHTS
Limits compensation for property affected by coastal
restoration
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
Called from the calendar.
Made special order of the day No. 2 for 5/20.

HB 539 ODINET PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name
a stadium in honor of a former coach under certain
circumstances
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 549 FUTRELL STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP
Provides that the ACT composite score needed by certain
students to be eligible for a TOPS Opportunity Award shall
never be less than 20
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
title, lies over under the rules.

HB 552 BALDONE FISHING/LICENSES
Authorizes issuance of commercial fishing licenses through the
electronic licensing system
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 553 DANIEL WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
Requires a permit for the possession of certain exotic fish
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 567 CRANE TEACHERS
Relative to special schools, provides that teachers promoted to
a higher position shall not gain tenure in such positions and
requires certain credentials for promotions
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 571 CRANE TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION
Limits the number of times an emergency teaching permit may be
renewed
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 602 CAZAYOUX MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates the Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 608 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property
situated in Webster Parish from Louisiana Tech University to
the Department of Transportation and Development
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 609 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Authorizes the transfer, exchange, or lease of certain state
property situated in St. Tammany Parish from the Dept. of Health
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 639 WINSTON STUDENT/DISCIPLINE
Provides an exception to certain expulsion provisions for
students found guilty of certain drug offenses
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 640 WINSTON WATERWAYS/SCENIC RIVERS
Provides penalties for violations of the Natural and Scenic
Rivers Act
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 662 BRUNEAU JUDGES
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the qualifications of
office for judges
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
JUDICIARY A.

HB 665 DOERGE STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP
Relative to TOPS eligibility, provides an alternative means for
determining residency of certain dependent students whose

parents or legal guardians reside in an adjoining state
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 688 PINAC PRIVATE SECURITY
Increases fees for private security licensees
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 714 JOHNS LIABILITY/CIVIL
Limits liability of certain persons providing gratuitous
emergency care at hospitals
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as
amended.
- HB 718 L JACKSON PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides relative to the reversion to the state of certain
property dedicated by the state of Louisiana to the Caddo
Parish School Board
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 720 HILL JUVENILES
Authorizes the parish of Allen to be included in the truancy
and assessment and service center pilot program
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 749 CAZAYOUX WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
Provides members of Louisiana National Guard with eligibility
for an active military hunting and fishing license
Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 762 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Reduces the number of consultant firms on the short list
prepared by the evaluation committee of the Dept. of
Transportation and Development
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 763 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/TOWING
Provides relative to the mailing of certain notices required by
the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 768 DIEZ AGRICULTURE/SUGAR
Requires sugar mills to lock out their scales in certain
situations
Read by title and finally passed, 29 yeas and 1 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.
- HB 774 PERKINS HIGHWAYS
Prohibits lane closure of a state highway for landscaping or
maintenance projects during peak traffic hours
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 778 TRICHE TEACHERS
Adds a charge of immorality as a cause for dismissal of a
teacher
Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 802 TRICHE AMUSEMENTS/CARNIVALS
Creates the Louisiana Carnival and Amusement Rider Safety Act
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
COMMERCE.
- HB 813 TOWNSEND PROPERTY/COMMUNITY
Provides for the allocation of community property regarding
pension and retirement plans
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
JUDICIARY A.
- HB 870 HUTTER TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to adopt a
policy for notifying parish officials and state legislators
prior to highway construction or maintenance work being
performed in their respective areas
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 896 PIERRE SUNSET LAW
Re-creates the Department of Natural Resources
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 898 PITRE PORTS/LAFOURCHE

Provides relative to the authority of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission to make road and bridge improvements

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 932 PITRE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Provides for the creation of an America's WETLAND prestige license plate
Senate conference committee appointed: DUPRE, MCPHERSON, and HEITMEIER.
- HB 939 BRUCE LIABILITY/CIVIL
Limits the liability for nonprofit corporations which maintain animal sanctuaries
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 940 DANIEL TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Repeals the Dept. of Transportation and Development annual report requirement on state projects to the legislature
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 959 THOMPSON FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS
Provides relative to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas
Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 965 J R SMITH ASSESSORS
Provides for membership of the Insurance Committee of the Assessors' Insurance Fund
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 971 CRANE STUDENTS
Provides relative to required testing in public elementary and secondary schools of pupils' sight and hearing
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 980 SNEED ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
Requires that the copy of a proposed agency rule which is provided to the appropriate legislative oversight committee be coded to show language added to or deleted from existing rules
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1003 MARTINY LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the East Jefferson Levee District
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1004 DIEZ BRIDGES/FERRIES
Repeals the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1005 SCHWEGMANN TAX/INCOME TAX
Provides for individual income tax checkoff for donations to Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1007 BRUNEAU EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT
Provides for the regulation of crematories and cremation
Senate conference committee appointed: BOISSIERE, HOLLIS, and IRONS.
- HB 1036 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION
Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for payment of taxes at certain thresholds
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1041 CAZAYOUX CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
Authorizes the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation to sell any properties of the corporation which have not been used in the construction of a correctional facility
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1049 WELCH HEALTH CARE
Provides relative to the licensing of chiropractors
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1122 QUEZAIRE AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS
Adds members to the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Airport Authority and provides relative to the powers of such board
Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1129 GALLOT JUVENILES
 Authorizes the parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson to be included in the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program
 Reported with amendments.
 Rules suspended.
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1136 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS
 Adds a member to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1145 HUTTER CIVIL/DONATIONS
 Prohibits certain persons from witnessing testaments
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 1183 PINAC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 Authorizes the Public Service Commission to research the establishment of a statewide regionally based "211" information and referral telephone system
 Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1191 DURAND CRIME/THEFT
 Revises crime of theft of livestock
 Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1333 DANIEL NOTARIES
 Provides for appointment of ex officio notaries for university police departments
 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 1342 DEWITT TEACHERS
 Establishes a Teachers' Bill of Rights
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1362 DANIEL AGRICULTURE
 Increases the registration fee for commercial weighing and measuring devices and creates the Weights and Measures Fund
 Reported favorably.
 Rules suspended.
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1368 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Provides relative to fertilizer fees
 Read by title and finally passed, 26 yeas and 5 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1395 TOWNSEND DIVORCE
 Provides for the termination of interim spousal support
 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 1396 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Provides relative to pesticide fees
 Reported favorably.
 Rules suspended.
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1398 THOMPSON ANIMALS
 Provides relative to Livestock Brand Commission fees
 Read by title and finally passed, 27 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1400 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Relative to apiary fees and disposition of funds
 Read by title and finally passed, 27 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1402 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
 Provides relative to horticulture fees
 Read by title and failed to pass, 18 yeas and 12 nays.
 Notice of reconsideration.

HB 1434 HEBERT INSURANCE/LIFE
 Provides for assignment of viatical settlements
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1435 HEBERT INSURANCE/LIFE
Provides for mortality, interest, and other standards for life insurance policies
Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1436 HEBERT INSURANCE/LIFE
Provides for lump sum payment of proceeds from life insurance policies
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1444 HEBERT INSURERS
Provides for loaning of securities by domestic insurers to members of the National Association of Securities Dealers
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1445 HEBERT INSURERS
Authorizes domestic insurers to invest in bonds and obligations that are payable from the tax revenues of state, local, and federal entities
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1446 HEBERT INSURANCE/LIFE
Prohibits certain exclusions and restrictions in group life insurance policies
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1466 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH
Redesignates "franchise" coverage to "association" coverage
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1472 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
Provides relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees
Read by title and finally passed as amended 25 yeas and 7 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1477 HEBERT INSURERS
Provides for matters necessary for a certificate of authority for foreign and alien insurers
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1484 HEBERT INSURERS
Allows credit life insurance transactions by domestic stock insurers
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1485 HEBERT INSURANCE
Provides definitions for credit life and credit property insurance
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1486 TOOMY ANIMALS/DOGS
Provides an exception for certain home rule charter governments to regulate dogs and other animals running at large, issue dog licenses, and impose fees and fines
Read by title and finally passed, 27 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1493 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/SWEET POTATO
Provides relative to sweet potato inspection fees
Read by title and finally passed, 24 yeas and 8 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1499 PITRE AQUACULTURE
Provides relative to labeling and advertisement of food products in Louisiana
Notice House rejected Senate amendments.
Senate conference committee appointed: M SMITH, GAUTREAUX, and MCPHERSON.

HB 1509 HEBERT INSURANCE
Provides that the Insurance Code is Title 22 instead of Chapter

1 of Title 22

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1511 HEBERT INSURANCE/SURPLUS LINE
Deletes March 31st as the expiration date for surplus line brokers' licenses
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1512 HEBERT INSURANCE CLAIMS
Requires insurers to provide proof of loss forms to persons claiming a loss under a contract of insurance
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1533 DANIEL WEIGHTS/MEASURES
Moves regulation and verification of commercial weighing and measuring of petroleum products under the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Reported favorably.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1537 HEBERT INSURANCE
Provides for stop-loss insurance coverage
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1548 PINAC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Creates the Louisiana Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1549 DEWITT MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act and the Patient's Compensation Fund
Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 1614 TUCKER BRIDGES/FERRIES
Provides relative to the collection of tolls on the Crescent City Connection at New Orleans
Committee amendments read and adopted.
Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 1621 HAMMETT TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides for direct payment numbers for private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations
Reported favorably.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1623 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING
Establishes the Help Louisiana Vote Fund
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1652 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/GRAIN
Provides relative to feed fees charged by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Read by title and finally passed as amended 20 yeas and 10 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1675 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
Provides relative to labeling and regulation of seeds, an increase in seed fees, and the commissioner of agriculture and forestry's powers and duties
Read by title and finally passed as amended 21 yeas and 10 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1696 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
Provides relative to nursery stock inspection fees
Read by title and finally passed, 21 yeas and 12 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1728 PINAC HIGHWAYS
Provides for the adding and deleting of certain highways and sections of highways in the statutory provisions of the Louisiana Byways
Read second time by title and referred to committee on

TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1732 DEVILLIER INDIGENT DEFENSE
Requires a one-time fee of forty dollars from any criminal
defendant seeking representation by an indigent defender board
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Designated a duplicate of SB 820.
Read by title.

HB 1790 DOWNER LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides with respect to the rights of state police officers
while under investigation
Reported favorably.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1812 FAUCHEUX CIVIL/CLAIMS
Authorizes certain causes of action against sponsors and
participants of bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River
levee
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
JUDICIARY A.

HB 1827 THOMPSON FARMING/FARMERS
Provides for the creation of the master farmer program
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

HB 1828 DANIEL TAX/INCOME TAX
Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify
certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration
of estimated tax
Reported favorably.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1829 RICHMOND MTR VEHICLE/TOWING
Provides relative to definitions in the Louisiana Towing and
Storage Act
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1834 SWILLING MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Provides for the creation of the Beacon Light Baptist Church,
Greater St. Stephens Ministries, the New Home Ministries, and
the Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church prestige license
plates
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1851 DEVILLIER FIRE PROTECT/FIRE DEPTS
Provides that local arson investigators may attend schools and
training courses for certification and qualification by the
Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1869 PINAC UTILITIES
Changes the definition of "proposed schedule" to include only
rates of services deemed noncompetitive by the Public Service
Commission
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
COMMERCE.

HB 1899 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS
Increases the width of vehicles in regular operation on certain
highways
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1900 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS
Provides relative to the fees collected from issuance of
special permits and payments for penalties and creates a special
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1903 McVEA PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
Provides a temporary exception to the public bid law for
certain bridges constructed or reconstructed by a parish
governing authority
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and

second time by title and referred to the committee on
TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1907 WINSTON CHILDREN/CUSTODY
Provides with respect to the relocation of a child's residence
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
JUDICIARY A.

HB 1917 DOWNS PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides for the transfer of certain property in Union Parish
from the Louisiana National Guard to the Union Parish Police
Jury
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 2009 DEVILLIER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
Creates the crime of possession of twelve grams or more of
ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
JUDICIARY C.

HB 2014 WALSWORTH MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
Provides for the dismissal of medical malpractice claims for
failure to appoint an attorney chairman for the state and
private medical review panels
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
JUDICIARY A.

HCR 24 PIERRE COASTAL RESOURCES
Approves the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan
for Fiscal Year 2003-2004
Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and
0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 59 DEWITT SCHOOLS
Establishes the Commission on Best Practices in School
Discipline
Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and
0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 90 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
Requests the United States Secretary of Agriculture to expand
the cost of production insurance for cotton
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 116 BALDONE LAND USE
Urges the governor and commissioner of administration to take
necessary steps to purchase Elmer's Island
Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 29 yeas and
0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 155 LAFLEUR COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Amends certain administrative rules relative to professional
land surveyors
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HCR 158 M STRAIN TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to
install a traffic signal or three-way stop signs on Louisiana
Highway 437 at its intersection with Louisiana Highway 40
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HCR 159 JOHNS COMMENDATIONS
Commends William E. Crawford upon his twenty-fifth year as
Director of the Louisiana State Law Institute
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.